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JACK SIMPSON

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted to respond to the Office Action dated August 18, 1999. The requisite fee of \$110.00 set forth in §1.17 of the Rules of Practice is submitted herewith. In the event there are additional fees required in this case, then the Patent Office is requested to charge such fees to our deposit account, Deposit Account No. 18-1167.

Respectfully submitted,

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